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In re Application of: Kevin M. GORMAN, David R. PATTERSON, Jeffrey M. LINNEN and Keming SONG

Serial No: 09/494,332

Examiner: J. GOLDBERG

Filed: January 28, 2000

Art Unit: 1655

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.



	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	46	- 42 =	4	\$18	\$72.00
Independent	7	- 7 =	0	\$80	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent					\$
Total additional fee for this amendment					\$0.00

- Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total) \$ .00
- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of **\$72.00** is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees up to \$500.00 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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